

....miracles happen?









MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler is an affordable cooling device which uses the advanced savE® Phase Change Material (PCM) technology to induce therapeutic hypothermia among newborns suffering from birth asphyxia. It has been developed by Pluss® in collaboration with CMC, Vellore. It is easy to use, safe, light weight, portable and gives the precise temperature control of 33-34°C for a period of 72 hours with minimal manual supervision and no requirement of constant electricity supply.



PLUSS® Advanced Technologies Pvt. Ltd. is a materials research and manufacturing company involved in the field of Phase Change Materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage and Speciality

Polymeric Additives for enhancing polymer properties.

We build value through innovative products and applications by research and technology development in polymers and energy storage. The company bears the distinction of pioneering and creating cost effective and innovative products and applications that provide impacting solutions. Experience, interdisciplinary thinking and practical skills form the growth guidelines for the company.

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The MiraCradle® Advantage



SAFE

Electricity free cooling system does not have any electrical supply near the baby



EFFICIENT

Gives precise temperature control



EASY TO USE

Minimal manual supervision required. PCMs can be charged in a normal refrigerator



ECONOMICAL

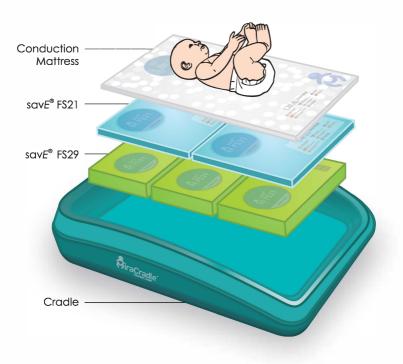
Less than 1/5th of the cost of the available electronic devices



LONG LASTING

The PCMs are designed for repetitive use

The MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler



"every infant has a right to live"

Components of MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler

Insulated Cradle

It is a rotomoulded plastics structure which serves as a framework for placing all the other components of MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler and also provides insulation to the PCM helping it last for longer hours.



savE® FS29

This forms the bottom layer of the MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler. Three units of savE® FS29 PCM are placed at the bottom of Cradle. savE® FS29 in solid state passively extracts heat from the neonate's body which is at 37°C thereby inducing and sustaining hypothermia.



savE® FS21

This is the middle layer of the device. savE® FS21 is used in conjunction with savE® FS29 to quickly bring the temperature of the neonate down to 33°C. It is subsequently removed and savE® FS29 takes over to sustain the temperature for longer hours.



Conduction Mattress

The conduction mattress is a gel bed which provides a smooth surface for the baby to lie on and improves heat transfer between the baby and the PCM.



Saving lives with MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler



Clinical Evidence

- Aker et al. Therapeutic hypothermia... Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed 2019; 0:F1-F7. doi:10.1136/fetalneonatal-2019-31731.BMJ
 - Randomized Controlled Trial. 50 infants in India. Conventional MRI was available for 46 infants and demonstrated significantly less moderate/ severe abnormalities in the cooled (n=2, 9%) than in the non-cooled (n=10, 43%) infants. Q
- Thomas et al. Phase Changing Material for Therapeutic Hypothermia... A Multi-centric Study. Indian Pediatrics. 2017. Epub 2017 Dec. PMID:29242417.
 - 103 babies at 10 different hospitals in India. The mean (SD) deviation of temperature during cooling phase was 33.5 ± 0.39 °C.
- Saraswat et al. Therapeutic hypothermia in asphyxiated neonates...experience from South India. Indian Pediatrics. 2019. International Journal of Paediatric Research. Online ISSN: 2349-3267.
 - 50 babies at Bapuji Child Health Institute, KA. Concludes MiraCradle is an effective device in reducing asphyxia induced morbidity in low-resource settings.
- Thomas et al. Phase changing material: an alternative method for cooling babies.... Neonatology. 2015;107(4):266-70. Epub 2015 Feb. PMID:25720449.
 - 41 babies at CMC. The mean (\pm SD) temperature during cooling phase was 33.45 \pm 0.26°C.

Recognition



Included in WHO Compendium of Innovative Health Technologies for low resource settings



DST-Lockheed Martin India Innovation Growth Programme 2015 (4th out of top 50 innovations)



Designed under NID's

Design Clinic Scheme for MSME's



Winner of **Healthcare Excellence Award - 2014**



Winner of India Innovates 2020 Award in the Healthcare Category



Winner under the Innovative Medical Equipment category



Twice winner under the Most Innovative Company Manufacturing sector Micro and Small Enterprise category



Developed in collaboration with **Christian Medical College, Vellore**



NRDC Award for Meritorious Invention - 2014



MIT Innovators under 35 Award - 2016, 2017



Successfully commercializing an indigenous technology



Winner of Plasticon Award 2015

Patents

Patent Granted

- US 10,258,500B2 Nigeria NG/PT/C/2015/1537
- Europe EP3100457
 South Africa WO 2014/203274 A3
 - ARIPO AP/P/2015/008765 Malaysia MY-174551-A

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Doctors' Quotes

MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler will be a good investment for the Neonatologists and Pediatricians dealing with cases of perinatal asphyxia. It is easy to use and affordable in a resource limited setting. It goes without saying that the cooling procedure should be undertaken with close monitoring of the baby. MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler is easy to use and the maintenance cost is almost nil'.

Dr. B.Vishnu Bhat (Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, JIPMER)

In India, asphyxia results in approximately quarter of the neonatal deaths and is a huge burden on neonatal morbidity and neurodevelopmental sequelae. Hypothermia is the only proven intervention to improve the neurodevelopmental outcomes; but because of the high cost of the currently available machines it is not available to most babies in the developing world.

MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler is a significant low

MiraCradle® - Neonate Cooler is a significant low cost innovation to help such babies in this part of the world.

Dr. Sanjay Wazir Consultant Neonatologist Cloudnine Hospital, Gurugram

I have been utilizing two **MiraCradle®** - Neonate Coolers in my NNF Certified NICU to induce and maintain therapeutic hypothermia in newborns. The outcomes are really good.

Dr. Ravi Khanna, Ravi Khanna Hospital, Bareilly (UP)

I have been using **MiraCradle**® for the last five months. It is effectively maintaining hypothermia for 72 hours and has immensely helped many babies.

Dr. P. Lall, Astha Mother and Child Care Hospital, Rourkela (Odisha)

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."

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able to maintain the optimal rate or level to meet the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations, **the PLUSS way**.





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